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THROUGH SOLID FREEFORM FABRICATION

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, 11-3-2006, rejecting the following claims 1-19. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00. Appellants request that the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee and Appeal Brief fee be applied to the instant appeal. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)
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